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The Deplorable CASE *of the poor People in the* Mint, *humbly Offer'd to the Charitable Conſideration of the Honourable, the* Commons *of* Great Britain *in Parliament Aſſembled.*

THat thro' the Decay of Trade, and other great Loſſes, during the late and preſent Warr; as alſo thro' the Exceſſive Crowd of Foreigners, who have encroach'd on them in their reſpective Callings, have thereby fail'd: and to avoid perriſhing in Priſon, were forc'd to run into the *Mint* for ſhelter, where many of them lye on the Ground in a ſtarving Condition for want of Houſe-room, which makes their Condition as miſerable as thoſe of the Common ſide in *Newgate.*

And whereas it's ſuppos'd, that Men of Subſtance come into the *Mint*, with a Deſign to Defraud their Creditors, which throw's an Odium on the poorer ſort, who Abhor ſuch unjuſtifiable practices, and are willing to ſubmit their Conditions to the ſtricteſt Examination.

That by Relieving ſuch, the Men of Subſtance will be expos'd to the power of the Law. And if thought fit, a Clauſe may be inſerted, wherein it ſhall be *Premunire* in any Man to Reſiſt a Legal Proceſs.

Wherefore they moſt humbly refer their unheard of Miſery and Diſtreſs to this Auguſt Aſſembly as your Own poor Natives, and moſt humbly Pray, that out of your Charitable Goodneſs, you will pleaſe to allow them the full benefit of the Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtours in as ample a mannor as if Actually Priſoners in the ſeveral Goales in and about the Cities of London *and* Weſtminſter.

And they ſhall ever Pray, &c.

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